

Sample of some strategies which could be used to achieve vision and goals:

- Use prevention and health promotion to the greatest extent possible, reducing the need for costly medical treatment;
- Reduce health care administrative expenditures, and redirect savings to patient care;
- Provide information and incentives to consumers to encourage cost-effective treatment choices;
- Provide information and incentives to consumers to encourage personal wellness, healthy behaviors, and self-management of chronic conditions;
- Allow the sale of less comprehensive and less expensive health insurance plans;
- Restructure existing state health care programs to cover more residents for the same costs;
- Increase the number of health carriers doing business in the state;
- Facilitate access to information and provide incentives for health care providers to make appropriate, cost-effective treatment decisions;
- Expand state programs which subsidize the cost of coverage for those individuals and businesses least able to afford it;
- Use the state's purchasing power to provide incentives for type of care we desire (safe, efficient, cost-effective care, etc.);
- Make more efficient use of the health care work force;
- Target those with chronic conditions for improved, more coordinated, cost-effective care;
- Reduce inappropriate emergency room use;
- Assure sufficient supply of all types of health care providers;
- Reduce ineffective, inefficient care at the end-of-life;
- Redesign the delivery system to reduce inefficiency and re-allocate existing resources;
- Realign the reimbursement system to pay for better health outcomes, not simply more services;
- Allow and promote competition among providers to offer the best price, quality and services.